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Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center Grand Opening Event Set for August 23 in Iowa City

Join us as we celebrate the Grand Opening of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center with a special ceremony at the Coralville Marriott Hotel & Conference Center, located just minutes from the campus of the University of Iowa, on Saturday, August 23, at 11 a.m. CT.

After six years of hard work, we're proud to gather in Iowa City to officially open the doors of the DRC and celebrate the hard work of all who made this achievement possible. The Coralville Marriott will be the site of the official opening ceremony featuring dignitaries from the F.O.E. and the University of Iowa as well as a special evening party with live music and a cash bar.

Guests will have the option before the ceremony to take a guided tour of the DRC, complete with photo opportunities and a chance to meet the men and women who will work within those walls each day to bring our dream of curing diabetes one

step closer to reality.

Lodging is available for Aug. 22-23 at the Comfort Inn & Suites in Coralville (214 W 9th St., Coralville, IA 52241) at a special Eagles rate of \$85 per-night by calling 319-337-8382 and mentioning the

Schedule of Events

8:15 a.m. – Buses begin departing from Coralville Marriott for tour of DRC. Buses will depart each 15 minutes.

8:30-10:30 a.m. – Tours of the DRC. Guests will tour the facility in guided groups. Those touring will have the ability to take pictures and speak with doctors and researchers.

10:30 a.m. – Final bus departs from DRC back to Coralville Marriott.

11 a.m. – Formal Grand Opening Ceremony for the Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center at Coralville Marriott

Noon-1 p.m. – Reception at Marriott sponsored by University of Iowa

4 p.m. – Party sponsored by Eagles with live music, cash bar and light refreshments.

Eagles. Guests who wish to book their rooms for additional nights before or after Aug. 22-23, may do so at the discounted rate. The Comfort Inn is located down the street from the Marriott.

FROM THE ARCHIVES: JULY 1962

Cardinal Spellman Will Be a Convention Banquet Speaker

FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN, Archbishop of New York, one of the world's most eminent religious leaders, will be a guest at the Grand Aerie convention in Pittsburgh in August. The world-renowned prelate will speak at the convention banquet, it has been announced by Al T. Williams, general chairman.

Cardinal Spellman is well remembered by Eagles as principal speaker at the banquet of the great 1959 Toronto convention.

Many other notable people will appear at convention sessions and at the banquet. Men high in public life will be announced as convention speakers in the near future.

Once again, the annual sports banquet

looms as one of the biggest events of the international conclave. Principal speaker will be Ford C. Frick, Commissioner of Baseball. Also on the program will be such prominent figures from the world of sports as former heavyweight champions Jimmy Braddock and Jack Dempsey, our own Buddy Baer, Tony Galento, Ernie Johnson, and a host of other sports greats.

Heading a great galaxy of entertainment features will be the Friday night show starring the incomparable Jimmy Durante—in person. The beloved Schnoz will bring with him his long-time sidekick and teammate, Eddie Jackson. Rounding out the show will be Sonny King, one of the best of the new popular singers, and dancer Johnny Mack. Durante's own accompanist, George Finley, will head a big band.

There will be dancing in the Pittsburgh Hilton ballroom every evening during the convention.

Parade chairman Thomas Patrick Dugan is confident that the Eagle march over a two-mile route through Pittsburgh's Gateway Center will be the biggest and most spectacular in the history of Grand Aerie conventions. Parade units will be competing for cash prizes totaling \$6,250.00.

Aeries and Auxiliaries will enter floats, musical and marching units, fun groups, drill teams, and degree staffs in the parade. A new development is the availability of giant balloons—the same type used in the famed Macy Thanksgiving parade in New York—for sponsorship by various Eagle units, whose signs will precede the balloons in the line of march.

In addition to the outstanding convention entertainment program, the 23 Aeries in Allegheny County are dusting off the welcome mats for Eagle visitors.



Cardinal Spellman to be at Pittsburgh convention.

Top Producers/ New Leaders

for May 2014

Aerie:

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|---------------------------|----|
| 1. #4264 New Market, VA | 59 |
| 2. #486 Coeur D'Alene, ID | 58 |
| 3. #370 Lima, OH | 52 |
| 4. #2308 Puyallup, WA | 47 |
| 5. #3583 Albia, IA | 43 |

Auxiliary:

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|-------------------------|----|
| 1. #2308 Puyallup, WA | 69 |
| 2. #1771 Alexandria, IN | 32 |
| 3. #3957 Cape Coral, FL | 28 |
| 4. #712 Fremont, OH | 24 |
| 5. #3177 Brewer, ME | 22 |
| #486 Coeur D'Alene, ID | 22 |

Aerie (Individual):

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|------------------------|----|
| 1. Garland Warren | 34 |
| Tenino, WA #564 | |
| 2. Cheryl Rhoads | 30 |
| Coeur D'Alene, ID #486 | |
| 3. Jeffrey Scott | 23 |
| Burlington, IA #150 | |
| 4. Darwin Thomas | 22 |
| Albia, IA #3583 | |
| 5. Jimi H. Green | 15 |
| Leetonia, OH #1496 | |
| Bryan A. Dye | 15 |
| Albia, IA #3583 | |
| Frank Gattinger | 15 |
| Regina, SK #4126 | |

Auxiliary (Individual):

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| 1. Barbara J. Stull | 14 |
| Fremont, OH #712 | |
| 2. Phyllis Dolce | 11 |
| Alamogordo, NM #4101 | |
| 3. Janice Shirey | 10 |
| Clarion, PA #3807 | |
| 4. Norma Bisson | 9 |
| Fostoria, OH #430 | |
| 5. Beverly McDaniel | 8 |
| Alexandria, IN #1771 | |
| Mary Hornsby | 8 |
| Norwalk, OH #711 | |



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We Are People Helping People

Connecticut

-Mary Ellen Pec was named 2014 Mother of the Year by Naugatuck #640 for her incredible selflessness and dedication to her family and community. Pec, a single mother, has cared for her two sons (18-year-old Stephen and 19-year-old Michael, who has special needs and suffers from severe seizures) while surviving a bout with breast cancer and holding down a full-time job with J&L Medical Services. She was nominated by friend Kristine LaPerriere.

Florida

-Florida held its 11th Annual Youth Rally in Ormond-By-The-Sea. More than 150 children and over 117 Eagles attended in support of the event. Aeries & Auxiliaries from across the state supported the event either financially or through food donations and volunteer hours.

Iowa

-During the 2013-2014 year, Council Bluffs #104 raised \$40,100. The Eagles held their Home & Family Night and presented \$500 to each of the local schools and \$1,000 to the Fire and Police Departments. \$7,975.65 was presented to the Iowa State Charity; \$14,474.45 was presented to the Eagles' Charities and \$17,650 was given back to the community.

Michigan

-Millersburg #4482 presented scholarships worth \$1,200 to Onaway H.S. Senior Devin Bristley and Rogers City H.S. Senior Margaret Spens. The money was raised as the President's Charity for the 2013-2014 year by Worthy President Larry Kaltz and Madam President Sally Kaszubowski.

Minnesota

-Roseau #3882 presented a check for \$478 to Life Care Hospice.

Missouri

-Jefferson City #2693 held their first EagleStock event to raise money for Sydney's Circle, a charity created to assist the family of 21-month-old Sydney Carel with medical expenses and assorted costs associated with Tay-Sachs Disease, a rare, fatal and incurable disease which causes progressive destruction of the nervous system. The event included performances from area veteran musicians as well as a Battle of the Bands.

Nebraska

-The Nebraska State Eagle Riders held their 7th Annual Pony Express ride during the final weekend of May, traveling more than 900 miles throughout the state and collecting hundreds of letters which were delivered to the state capitol in Lincoln at the end of the ride in honor of Children's Mental Health Month.

Georgia



St. Marys #4379 presented scholarships to graduating seniors at Camden County High School's Senior Night. Recipients this year were Kimberly Castro (\$500), Megan Hendricks (\$1,000), Matthew Granger (\$1,000), Daniel McClendon (\$500) and Rebecca Leavy (\$500). Presenting the scholarships were Worthy President Juan Escudero and Madam President Annie Taylor. Pictured, l to r, front: Taylor, Kimberly Castro, Megan Hendricks, Escudero; back: Matthew Granger, Daniel McClendon, Rebecca Leavy.

Ohio

-Columbia Station Eagles #4003 donated \$3,000 to the Lorain County Sheriff's Office to fund the county's DARE program, the Child I.D. program and the purchase of new equipment.

Oregon

-Hermiston Auxiliary #2909 ended the fraternal year with an excellent charity report. In February, Chariman Lois Osmer raised \$800 for the purchase of a CPR heart meter for the local Fire Department Rescue Team. In March, Chairman Karen Blair raised \$510.20 for Muscular Dystrophy to benefit the local Desert Shrine Club to help with transportation costs for children traveling to Portland for appointments. Then, in April, Chairman Judi Allison raised \$739 for the local Vange John Memorial Hospice Program. Auxiliary charity donations for the year totaled \$4,800.

Pennsylvania

-Freeport #1732 raised \$2,702 to be split equally between no-kill animal shelters Orphans of the Storm in Kittanning and Kiski Valley Cat & Kitten Rescue in Apollo.

Tennessee

-Scenic City #945 presented a check for \$4,205 and a grant for \$5,000 from the Max Baer Heart Fund to the Chattanooga Heart Institute.

Texas

-Thanks to a special charity Bar-B-Que and Yard Sale, Corpus Christi #2249 raised \$1,580 for Mission 911 Shelter.

Virginia

-The Auxiliary of Spotsylvania #4391 held a special Memorial Day service honoring 35 soldiers with ties to the area who gave their lives in defense of their country. The ceremony included prayer, songs and the pinning of flowers next to the pictures of the men and women who gave all.

Wyoming

-Grand Worthy President David Tice recently visited Sweetwater #2350 to help present a total of \$15,240.50 to the Shriners Hospital for Children in Salt Lake City, Utah – the charity for Sweetwater's Aerie and Auxiliary Presidents. Donations included \$5,240.50 from the Auxiliary, \$7,500 from the Aerie and a \$2,500 grant from the Jimmy Durante Children's Fund.

British Columbia

-Ladysmith #2101 recently held their annual Mother's Day tea convened by Chaplain Debby Baker. There were more than 150 people in attendance where Madam President Shirley Hunt presented more than \$30,000 to various charities supported by the Eagles.

Colonial Beach Donates \$5,000 to UVA Pancreatic Cancer Program

The Eagles of Colonial Beach #4315 paid tribute to one of their own with a special \$5,000 grant presentation to the University of Virginia for pancreatic cancer research.

Annually on the third Saturday of July, Colonial Beach is host to an array of musicians that entertain members, guests and patrons who contribute financially to support cancer research. Year after year, people come and share their stories as a survivor, supporter of a family member or simply just to be People Helping People.

This year was different. Colonial Beach lost one of its own, Tommy Johnson, to pancreatic cancer. When his fiancée and long-time companion Sheila Massey participated in the 2013 benefit, Tommy's passing was fresh in her mind. "Why can't some of the money from our benefit go to pancreatic cancer? It's such an unknown cancer and so many people are in need," she asked.

The Eagles contacted State Officers to inquire about a grant to benefit research in that area. The University of Virginia was contacted after weeks of research and in September, the university opened a major clinical trial that may lead to the first early detection scan for pancreatic cancer. The university continues to make new discoveries believed to advance the treatment of pancreatic cancer and extend the life expectancy of those with the disease.

Eagles can find out more on the UVA Pancreatic Cancer Research Program by contacting Interim Director of Cancer Programs Jocelyn Lewis at 494-342-9675, or at jocelynlewis@virginia.edu.

Pictured, l to r, Virginia State Trustee and Colonial Beach Secretary Tommy Edwards, University of Virginia Health Systems Representative and oldest living pancreatic cancer survivor Debbie Ryan, Johnson's fiancée Sheila Massey and Johnson's son Wayne Johnson.



News & Notes

Operation Eagle Nominations Now Accepted

Our heroes need your help. Each year, men and women from the United States and Canada risk their lives to protect our freedom to make a difference in the world. The annual Operation Eagle program is your chance to show appreciation for those efforts by nominating an Eagle or family member of an Eagle currently serving overseas to receive care packages created through the generosity of the F.O.E. Visit the Operation Eagle page to download your nomination form or find out how you can make a donation to Operation Eagle today.

Fort Wayne #248 Hosts 2014 Golf Tournament

The 2014 International Golf Tournament is quickly approaching and the members at Fort Wayne #248 are welcoming all Eagles to come participate in this annual F.O.E. tradition. The event will take place August 23-24 at the Foster Park Golf Course, located just 1.5 miles from the Fort Wayne Aerie. Live music will follow dinner on both Friday and Saturday night. Entry fees are \$80 per-person and include greens fees and a golf cart. All entries are due to the Grand Aerie Headquarters by July 25. For more information please download the flyer and entry form from the Sports section of www.foe.com.

Grand Aerie Headquarters Notices

When Sending Correspondence to the Grand Aerie Headquarters please address your mail to:

**Fraternal Order of Eagles Grand Aerie
1623 Gateway Circle South
Grove City, OH 43123**

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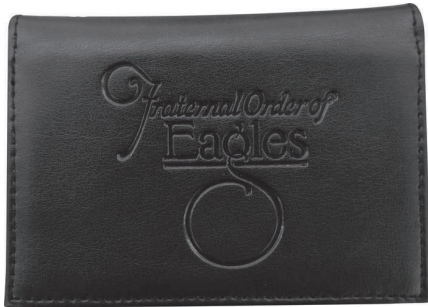


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